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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
JOHN E. LITZ ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1754
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/851,920) EXAMINER: STEVEN J. BOS
FILED: MAY 9, 2001)
TITLE: AUTOCLAVE CONTROL)
MECHANISMS FOR PRESSURE)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003. Please amend the application as follows. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

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